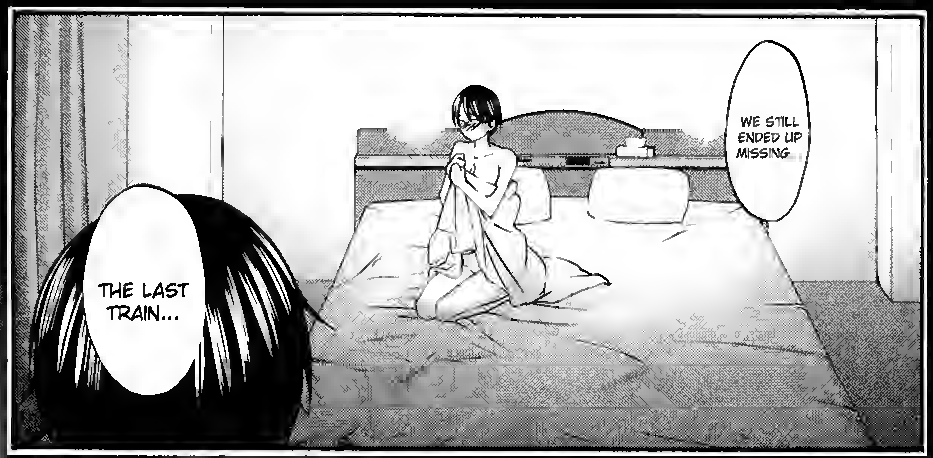
WE STILL ENDED UP MISSING
THE LAST TRAIN...

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME...
SO BE GENTLE, OKAY?

TO WHAT?

I...
I...
I'LL DO MY BEST !!

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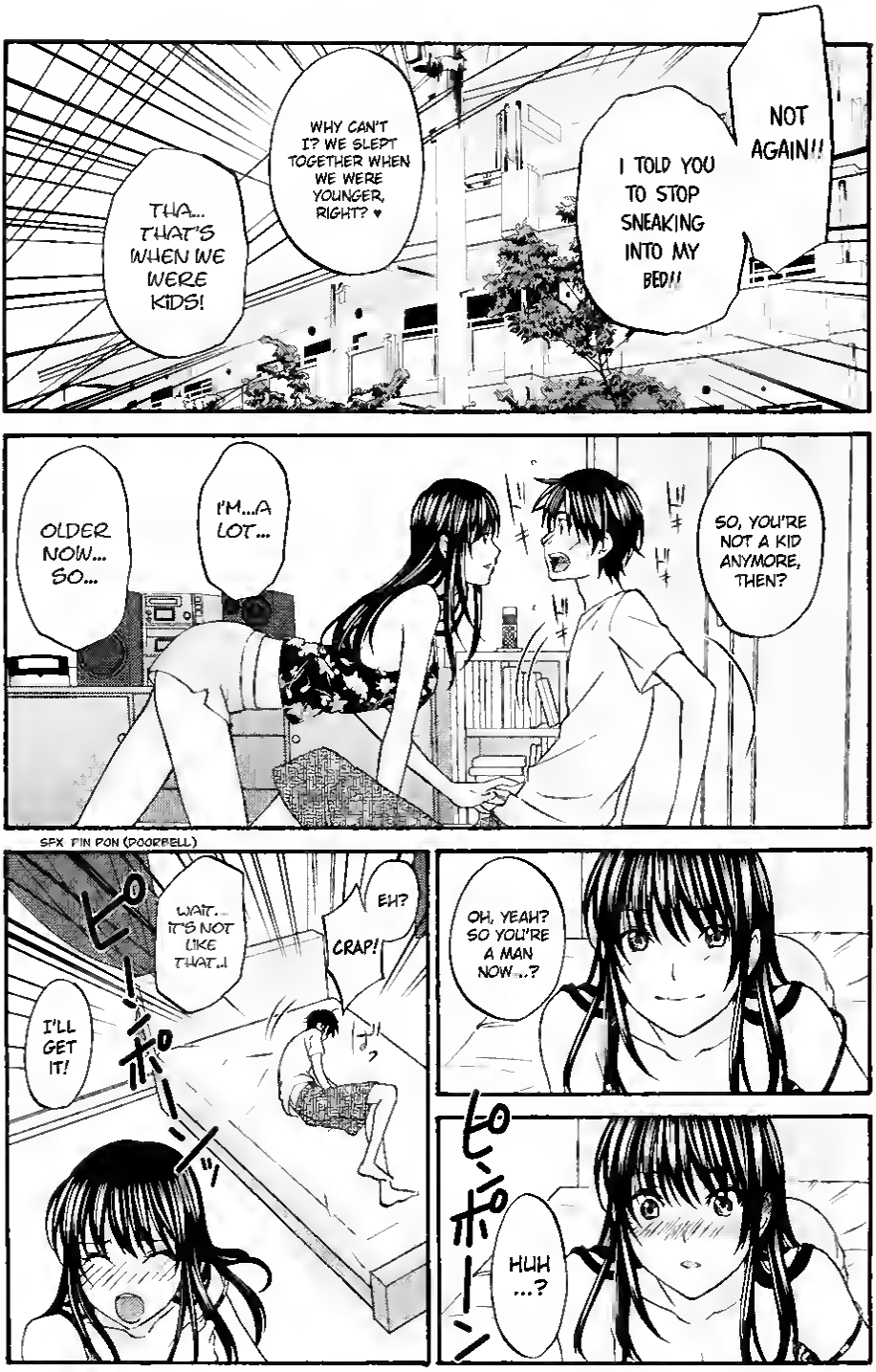
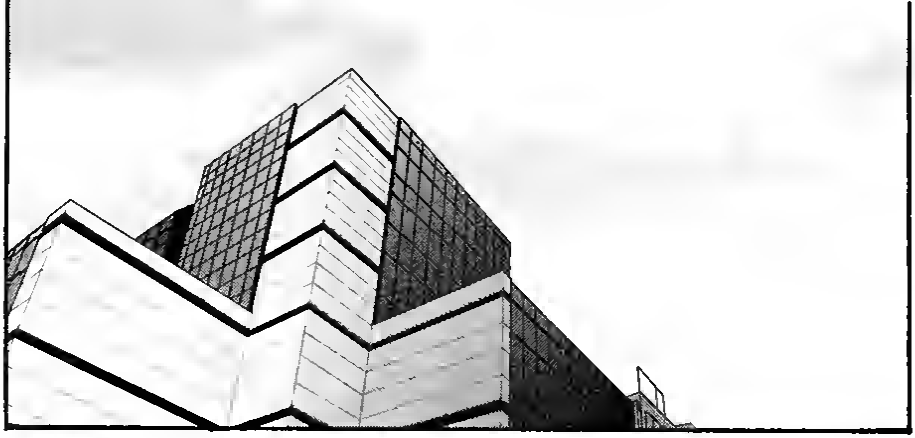
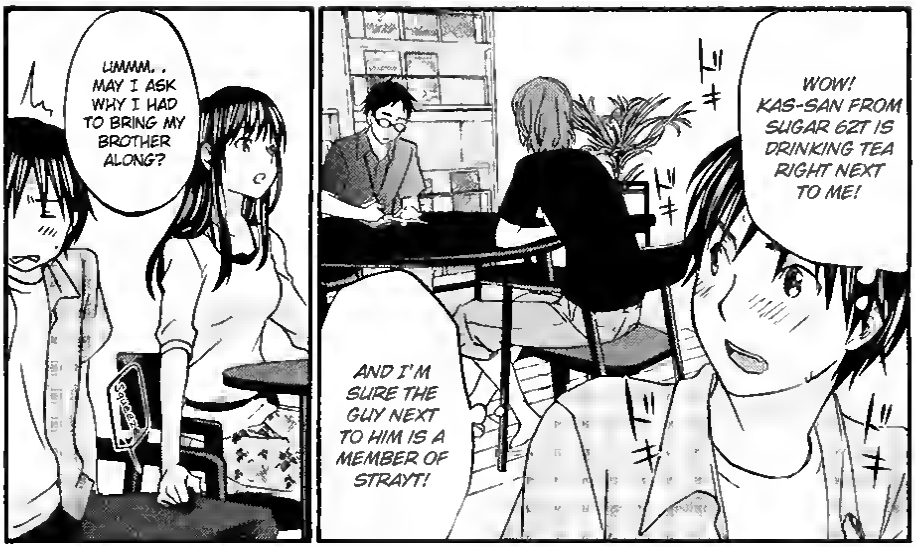
[Good night, Koneko-chan]


NOT AGAIN!!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP SNEAKING INTO MY BED!!
WHY CAN'T I? WE SLEPT TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER, RIGHT? ♥
THA... THAT'S WHEN WE WERE KIDS!
SO, YOU'RE NOT A KID ANYMORE, THEN?
I'M...A LOT...
OLDER NOW... SO...
SFX: PIN PON (DOORBELL)
EH?
CRAP!
WAIT... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT..!
I'LL GET IT!
OH, YEAH? SO YOU'RE A MAN NOW...?
HUH ...?

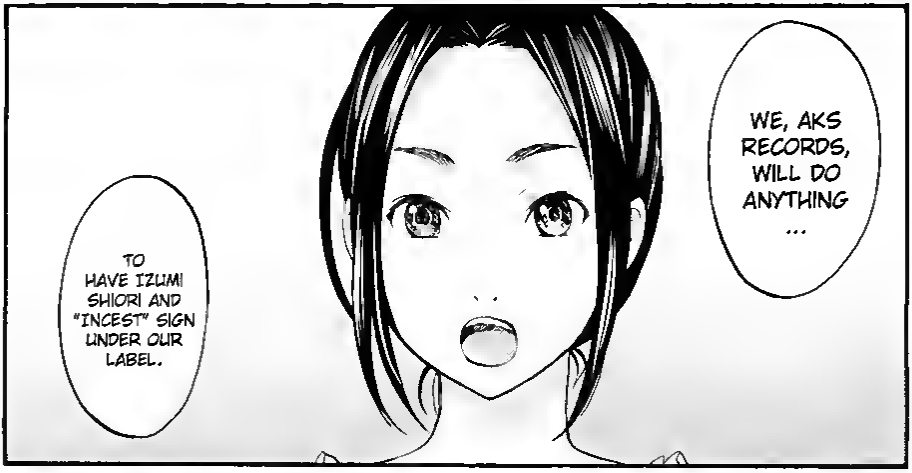
GFF!!
WHAT THE-?
WHO IS IT?
HUH...? IT'S ALL DARK.
HANEDA-SAN!?
MOR-NING.
YOU'RE TOO CARELESS, SHIORI-CHAN.
YOU COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING THROUGH THE PEEP HOLE, BUT YOU STILL OPENED THE DOOR WITHOUT KNOWING WHO IT WAS.
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!
I DON'T KNOW..
I JUST WANTED TO...

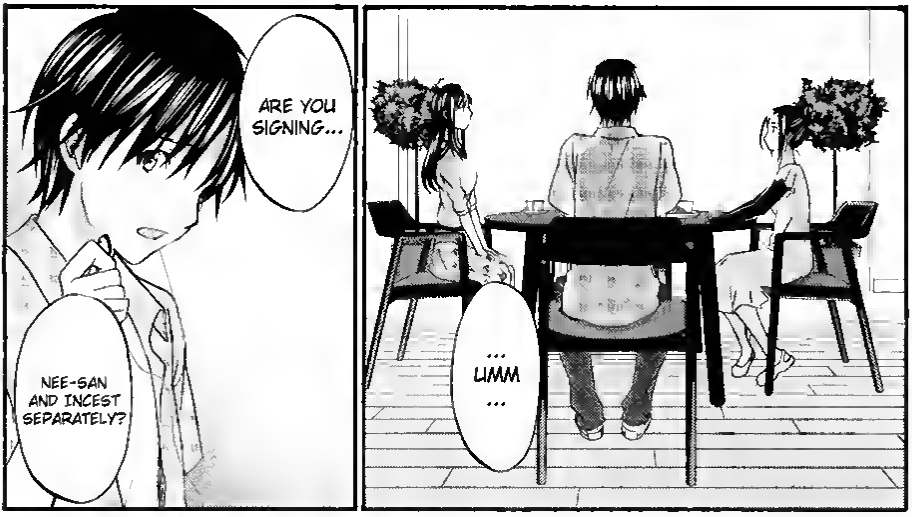


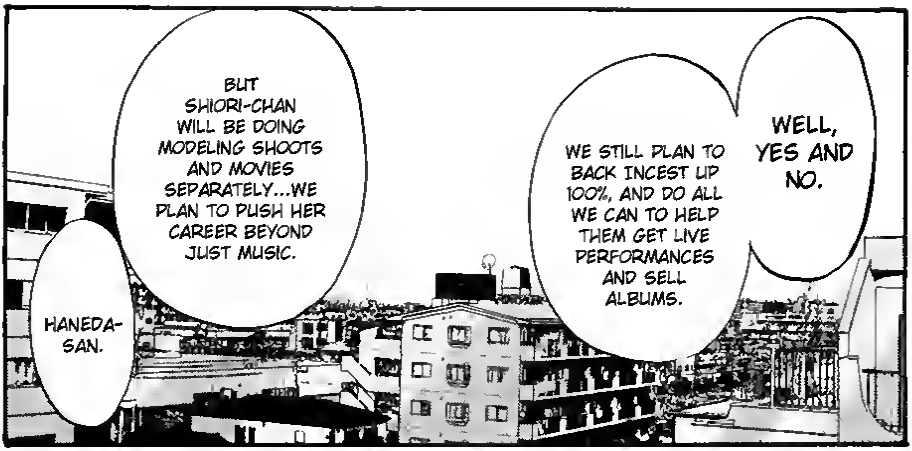
YES.
THE CHIFFON CAKE HERE IS DELI-CIOUS! ♥
SHIORI-CHAN, IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE AT AKS?


UMMM.. MAY I ASK WHY I HAD TO BRING MY BROTHER ALONG?
WOW! KAS-SAN FROM SUGAR 6ZT IS DRINKING TEA RIGHT NEXT TO ME!
AND I'M SURE THE GUY NEXT TO HIM IS A MEMBER OF STRAYT!

LEGALLY, WE ACTUALLY NEED YOUR PARENTS TO BE HERE, BUT...I'M SURE THEY'RE BUSY WITH THEIR OWN MATTERS.
SO INSTEAD, I DECIDED TO ASK THE CLOSEST FAMILY MEMBER YOU HAVE WITH YOU, YOUR BROTHER
OKAY ...
I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, THEN.


WE, AKS RECORDS, WILL DO ANYTHING ...
TO HAVE IZUMI SHIORI AND "INCEST" SIGN UNDER OUR LABEL.


ARE YOU SIGNING...
NEE-SAN AND INCEST SEPARATELY?
... UMM ...


HANEDA-SAN.
BUT SHIORI-CHAN WILL BE DOING MODELING SHOOTS AND MOVIES SEPARATELY...WE PLAN TO PUSH HER CAREER BEYOND JUST MUSIC.
WELL, YES AND NO.
WE STILL PLAN TO BACK INCEST UP 100%, AND DO ALL WE CAN TO HELP THEM GET LIVE PERFORMANCES AND SELL ALBUMS.

LISTEN TO ME.
-WON ~~!

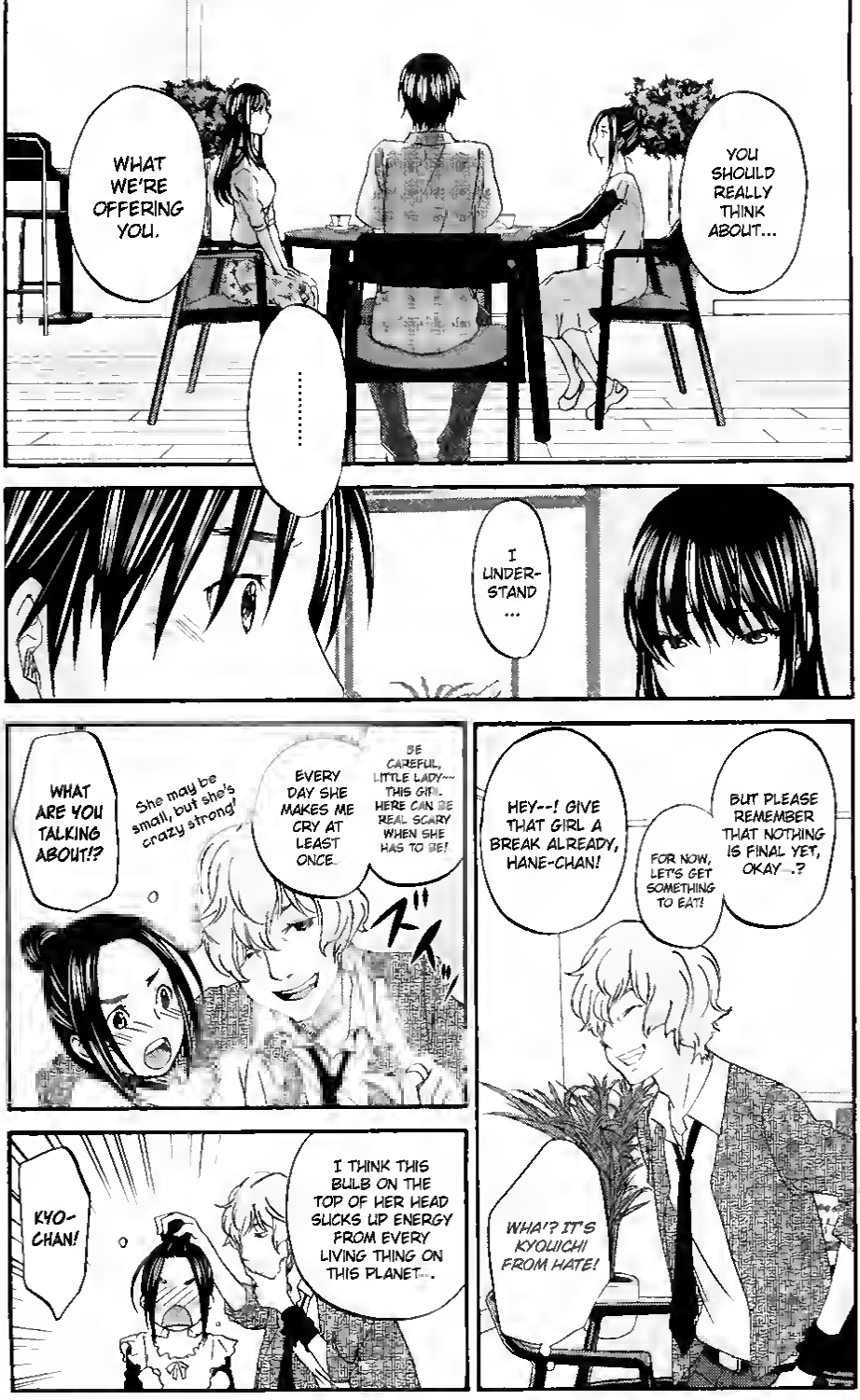
I THOUGHT I ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THE LAST TIME WE SPOKE.
I WON'T DO ANYTHING IF I CAN'T DO IT TOGETHER WITH EVERY--

I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU. THE ONLY REASON AKS WANTS TO SIGN INCEST...
IS BECAUSE THEY WANT YOU.
IT'S BECAUSE THE HIGHER UPS BELIEVE YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE A STAR.

EVEN IF INCEST IS ALREADY POPULAR AMONGST INDIE ROCK FANS,
THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BECOME PROFESSIONALS WITHOUT THE BACKING OF A RECORD OR PRODUCTION COMPANY.
BIG PROJECTS REQUIRE THE FUNDS, MANPOWER, AND RESOURCES THAT ONLY COMPANIES CAN AFFORD.
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE OUT THERE LIKE YOU...
WITHOUT YOU IN THE PICTURE, IZUMI SHIORI,
IT'LL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONVINCE THE HIGHER UPS TO SIGN INCEST UNDER OUR LABEL.

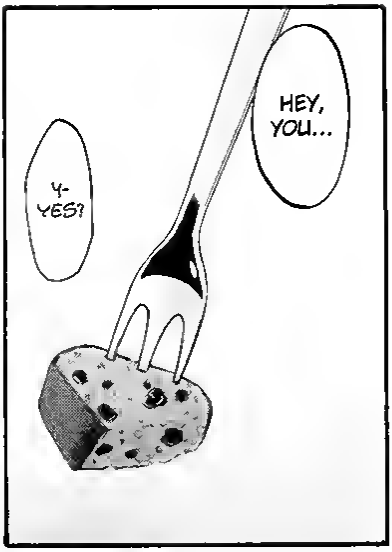
I'M REALLY SORRY ..
THIS MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO HEAR, RIGHT?
BUT THINK ABOUT IT, IF INCEST BECOMES A PROFESSIONAL BAND, THERE'LL BE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM
IT ISN'T REALLY AS BAD AS IT SOUNDS, DON'T YOU THINK?
UWAH! I'M SORRY!!
. THAT REALLY HURT...
I UNDERSTAND THAT...AND I'M GRATEFUL THAT WE'VE BEEN OFFERED A CHANCE...
BUT I DON'T SEE WHY I HAVE TO MOVE OUT OF MY HOME.
SHE'S ...
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO IF YOU WERE LIVING WITH YOUR PARENTS,
BUT YOUR SITUATION IS DIFFERENT. YOU DON'T EVEN LIVE WITH A GUARDIAN, RIGHT?
MOVING OUT...?

IF THE TWO OF YOU ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL AND LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF TOGETHER,
IT'LL BE EASIER FOR HER STALKERS AND FANS TO FIGURE OUT WHERE SHE LIVES.
B-BUT I LIVE WITH HER...
THAT JUST MAKES THINGS EVEN MORE COMPLICATED.
SO FAR, THE MEMBERS OF INCEST HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THEIR REAL IDENTITIES A SECRET WHILE SELLING ALBUMS,
BUT IF THE CRAZY FANS FIND OUT THAT THEIR BELOVED "EVE" IS LIVING WITH A GUY...
WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'D DO TO YOU.
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE ONCE I EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT I'M HER BROTHER...!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THEM?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...


WHAT WE'RE OFFERING YOU.
YOU SHOULD REALLY THINK ABOUT...
.....
I UNDER-STAND ...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
She may be small, but she's crazy strong!
EVERY DAY SHE MAKES ME CRY AT LEAST ONCE...
BE CAREFUL, LITTLE LADY--- THIS GIRL HERE CAN BE REAL SCARY WHEN SHE HAS TO BE!
HEY--! GIVE THAT GIRL A BREAK ALREADY, HANE-CHAN!
FOR NOW, LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT!
BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NOTHING IS FINAL YET, OKAY ...?
KYO-CHAN!
I THINK THIS BULB ON THE TOP OF HER HEAD SUCKS UP ENERGY FROM EVERY LIVING THING ON THIS PLANET...
WHA!? IT'S KYOUICHI FROM HATE!

See you later! ♥
COME ON, I ONLY MEANT THAT YOU TAKE YOUR WORK SERIOUSLY! A LITTLE TOO SERIOUSLY FOR MY TASTE, THOUGH! ♥
HE'S SO SHAMELESS SOMETIMES ...
AND ALL I COULD WORRY ABOUT WAS ME BEING ALONE AGAIN..
SOMEONE WHO'S EVEN RECOGNIZED BY A BIG MUSICIAN LIKE HIM IS TRYING HER BEST TO SIGN SIS...
SORRY, BUT.. WHERE'S THE BATHROOM?
OH, GO STRAIGHT OUT THERE AND IT'LL BE ON YOUR RIGHT
I'M BEING SELFISH...

BUT I'M SERIOUS. IF YOU REALLY WISH THE BEST FOR YOUR SISTER,
N-NO, IT'S OKAY.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
WE FINALLY MEET AGAIN, AND ALL I TALK ABOUT IS ONE SAD TRUTH AFTER ANOTHER...


HEY, YOU...
Y-YES?

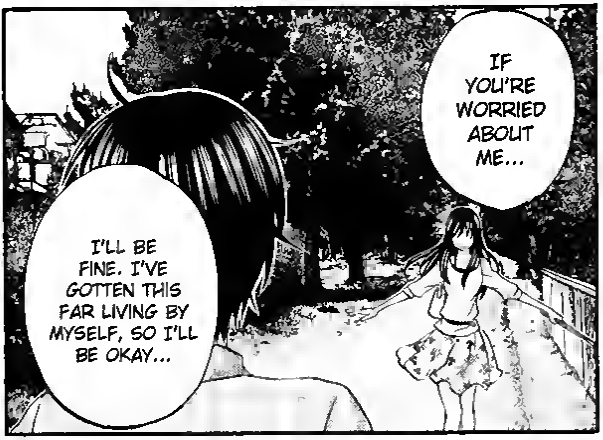
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS?

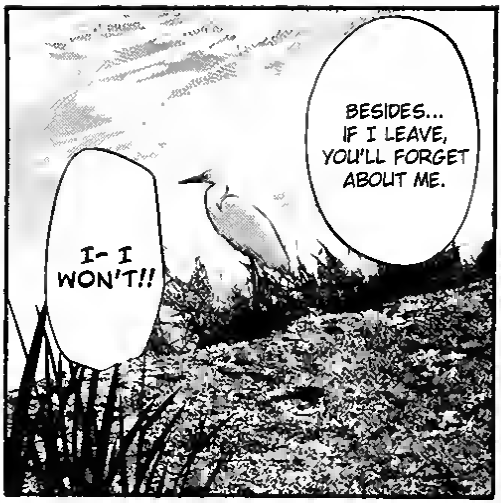
THIS AREA BRINGS BACK A LOT OF MEMORIES
HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER THE TIME THAT SWAN STARTED PULLING AT YOUR PANTS AND YOU STARTED CRYING?
NO, I DON'T!
OH? SO THEN YOU DON'T REMEMBER THAT IT ENDED UP PULLING YOUR PANTS RIGHT OFF EXPOSING YOUR BUTT, HUH?
WH-
LIES! LIES!!

YOU'RE ALWAYS FORGET-FUL~.

UMMM... ABOUT THE RECORD DEAL OFFER TODAY...

REALLY ---?


IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME...
I'LL BE FINE. I'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR LIVING BY MYSELF, SO I'LL BE OKAY...


BESIDES... IF I LEAVE, YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT ME.
I- I WON'T!!

SING WHAT?
THEN SING FOR ME!

SEE?

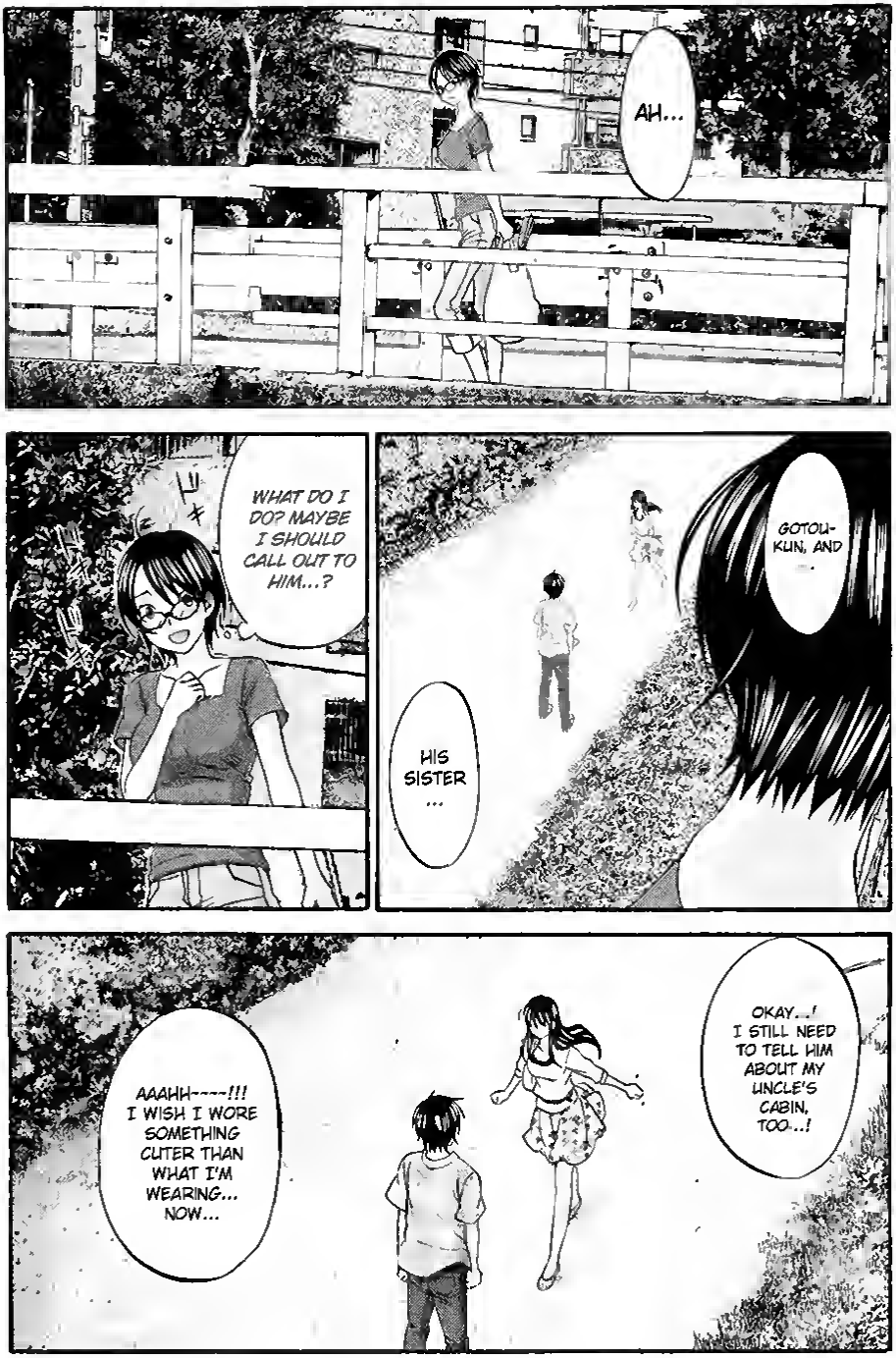
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME NOT TO WORRY WITH A STRAIGHT FACE LIKE THAT,
AS YOUR OLDER SISTER, I'LL STILL WORRY.

YOU FORGOT ABOUT IT.

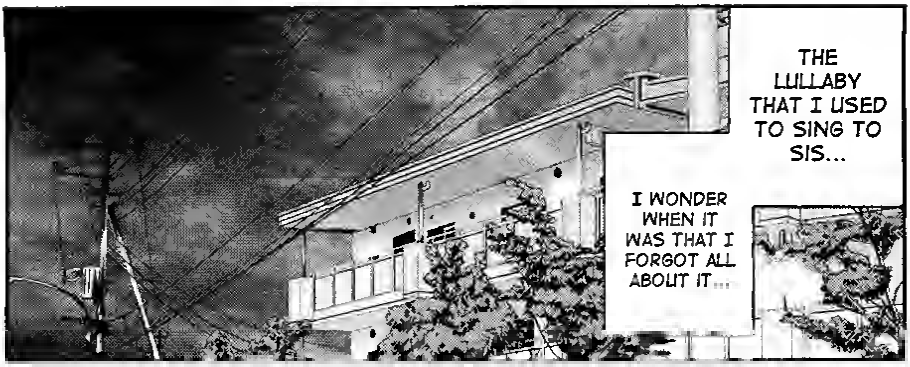
Go to sleep...
Go to sleep...
By your mother's chest.

Go to sleep...
Go to sleep...
In your mother's arms.
bring you happiness in your dreams.
Let her sweet melody...

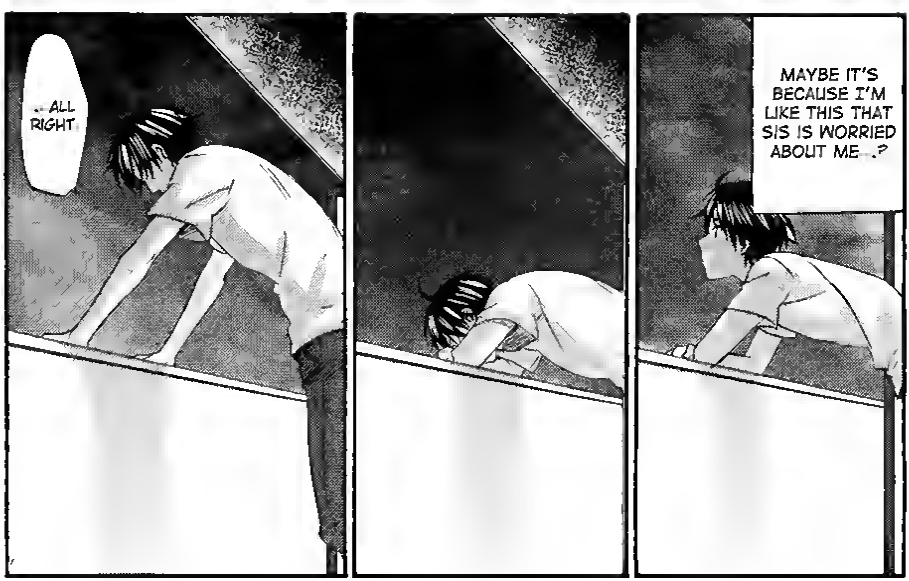
Go to sleep...
Go to sleep...
By your mother's chest.
Go to sleep...
Go to sleep...
In your mother's arms.
YOU'D ALWAYS FALL ASLEEP BEFORE I DID, SAKUTA.

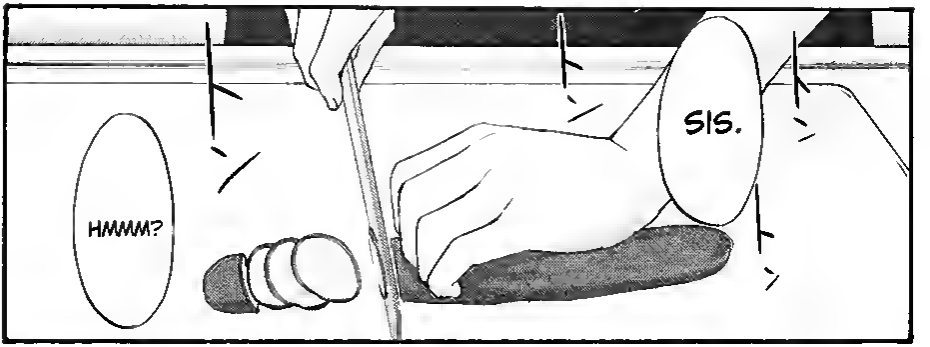

AH...
WHAT DO I DO? MAYBE I SHOULD CALL OUT TO HIM...?
GOTOU-KUN, AND...
HIS SISTER...
OKAY..! I STILL NEED TO TELL HIM ABOUT MY UNCLE'S CABIN, TOO..!
AAAHH----!!! I WISH I WORE SOMETHING CUTER THAN WHAT I'M WEARING... NOW...

THIS SUCKS ...
OH NO, THE EGGS ...


THE LULLABY THAT I USED TO SING TO SIS...
I WONDER WHEN IT WAS THAT I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT...

ALL MY MEMORIES FROM THAT TIME ARE HAZY...
AND WHEN I TRY TO REMEMBER THEM, I START TO FEEL UNEASY...


...ALL RIGHT.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M LIKE THIS THAT SIS IS WORRIED ABOUT ME...?

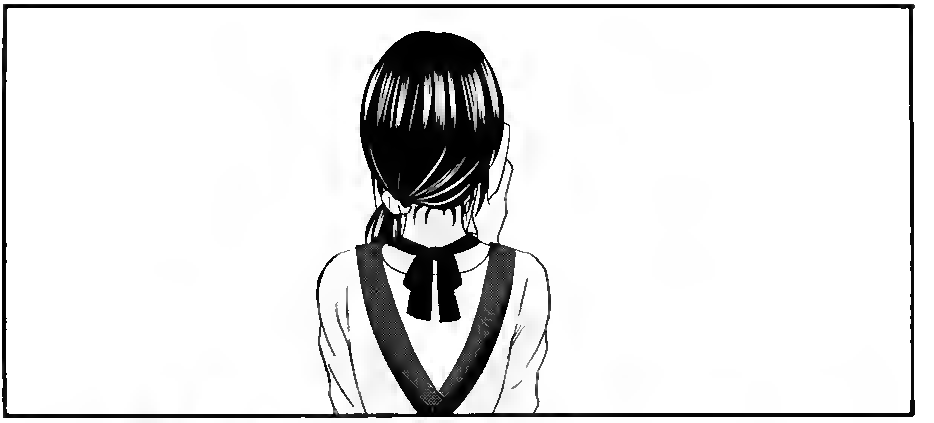

SIS.
HMMM?

WELL, NO... BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS OUT ON SIGNING WITH A MAJOR LABEL BECAUSE OF ME.
THEN ANSWER ME. DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH ME OR DO YOU NOT WANT TO LIVE WITH ME?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I WANT!
OF COURSE IT DOES!
NO, IT DOESN'T!

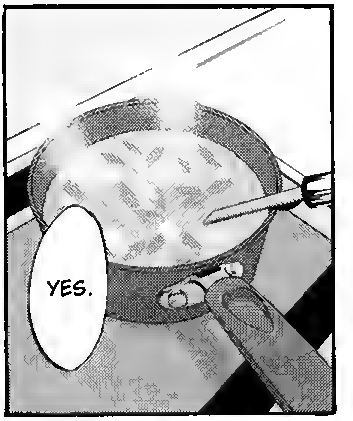
ABOUT WHAT WE DISCUSSED WITH HANEDA-SAN TODAY, I THINK YOU SHOULD MOVE OUT AND FIND SOMEPLACE NEARBY TO LIVE.
SAKUTA,
DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO LEAVE THAT MUCH?

R R R R...
IS WHAT I WANT!
IT DOES!
BECAUSE FOR ME, LIVING TOGETHER WITH YOU...

A GUY'S VOICE...
I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS IS THE HOME OF SHIORI-SAN.
EXCUSE ME?
HELLO, GOTOU RES...
HELLO, IS THIS THE HOME OF IZUMI-SAN?
YOU WANT... TO TALK TO SIS?
HELLO?
... YES ...



I UNDER-STAND
WHO IS SHE TALKING TO?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE'S RECEIVED A CALL FROM A GUY THAT I DON'T KNOW...


YES.

SORRY, SAKUTA, I HAVE TO GO OUT FOR A BIT.
DINNER'S ALREADY DONE SO GO AHEAD AND EAT.

AFTER SAYING THAT, SIS QUICKLY CHANGED HER OUTFIT...
DON'T FORGET TO LOCK THE DOOR, OKAY?
I'LL TEXT YOU IF I'LL BE COMING HOME LATE.
...AND LEFT.

HIDOI~! TRANSLATORS
AND
KONO-BASHO
SEISHUN POP!
JOINT CREW
cleaner : krytyk
Translator : wapiroosuke
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WOW...

THANKS FOR HELPING US OUT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE, AYANO-CHAN.
NO NO! WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL!
I'M REALLY SORRY THAT MY UNCLE'S VACATION HOME WAS FULL AND WE ENDED UP WITH THIS CABIN INSTEAD...

HI AND WELCOME TO "PEPPER MINT"!
I'M GLAD I GET TO MEET SOME OF AYANO'S FRIENDS.

TAKE CARE OF PUTTING THE LUGGAGE AWAY BEFORE YOU DO THAT, YOU PUNKS!!
IF YOU'D LIKE, I COULD ALSO TAKE CARE OF YOU ~~?
UH NO THANKS
HEY, HEY! I SEE A BOAT! LET'S TAKE IT FOR A RIDE!!
NICE TO MEET YOU! ♡ I'M AYU, AYANO-CHAN'S BEST FRIEND!
YE YEAH NICE TO MEET YOU TOO
I'M ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF HER~~! ♡
WE ENDED UP GOING TO THE RESORT THAT KOJIMA-SAN'S UNCLE MANAGES.
ALL FOR THE SAKE OF OUR "TRIP".
!
WE NEVER WENT ON A TRIP AS A FAMILY BEFORE, SO THIS MUST FEEL NEW TO YOU, EH?
I JUST CAME ALONG AS A ROADIE, THOUGH

SIS DIDN'T COME BACK UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING.
WHERE DID SHE GO? WHAT DID SHE DO? WHO WAS THAT MAN ON THE PHONE THAT SHE SPOKE TO?!
I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT IT!
THAT NIGHT,
OR HAVE YOU TRIED GOING ON A TRIP WITH DAD BEFORE?
NO, NOT ONCE
BWWH?!
DAMMIT... THE BAND FINALLY GOES ON A TRIP TOGETHER
AND YOU JUST HAD TO TAG ALONG AND RUIN IT.
!??

I DON'T REMEMBER ? SHE'S RIGHT THERE, SO WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER YOURSELF?
WHA-WHAT?! IT WASN'T ME!! DID SOMEONE CALL EVE OUT SOMEWHERE TO MEET HER?!
YOU SON OF A ---
DID YOU CALL MY SISTER TO MEET YOU SOMEWHERE?
...HEY... LAST NIGHT...
AYANO! SAKUTA!
C'MON YOU! WE NEED TO USE THE STUDIO WHILE WE CAN
Tell me who called her!!
Let's go!
Leave 'go' out!
HUH?
TAKE CARE OF THE REST FOR US, OKAY?

UMMM THANKS AGAIN FOR GETTING YOUR UNCLE TO HELP US
NO PROBLEM... HE ALWAYS WANTED ME TO COME AND VISIT HIM ANYWAY...

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE BEEN ALONE TOGETHER SINCE OUR DATE.
MY MIND WAS ELSEWHERE BEFORE WE GOT HERE SO I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT.

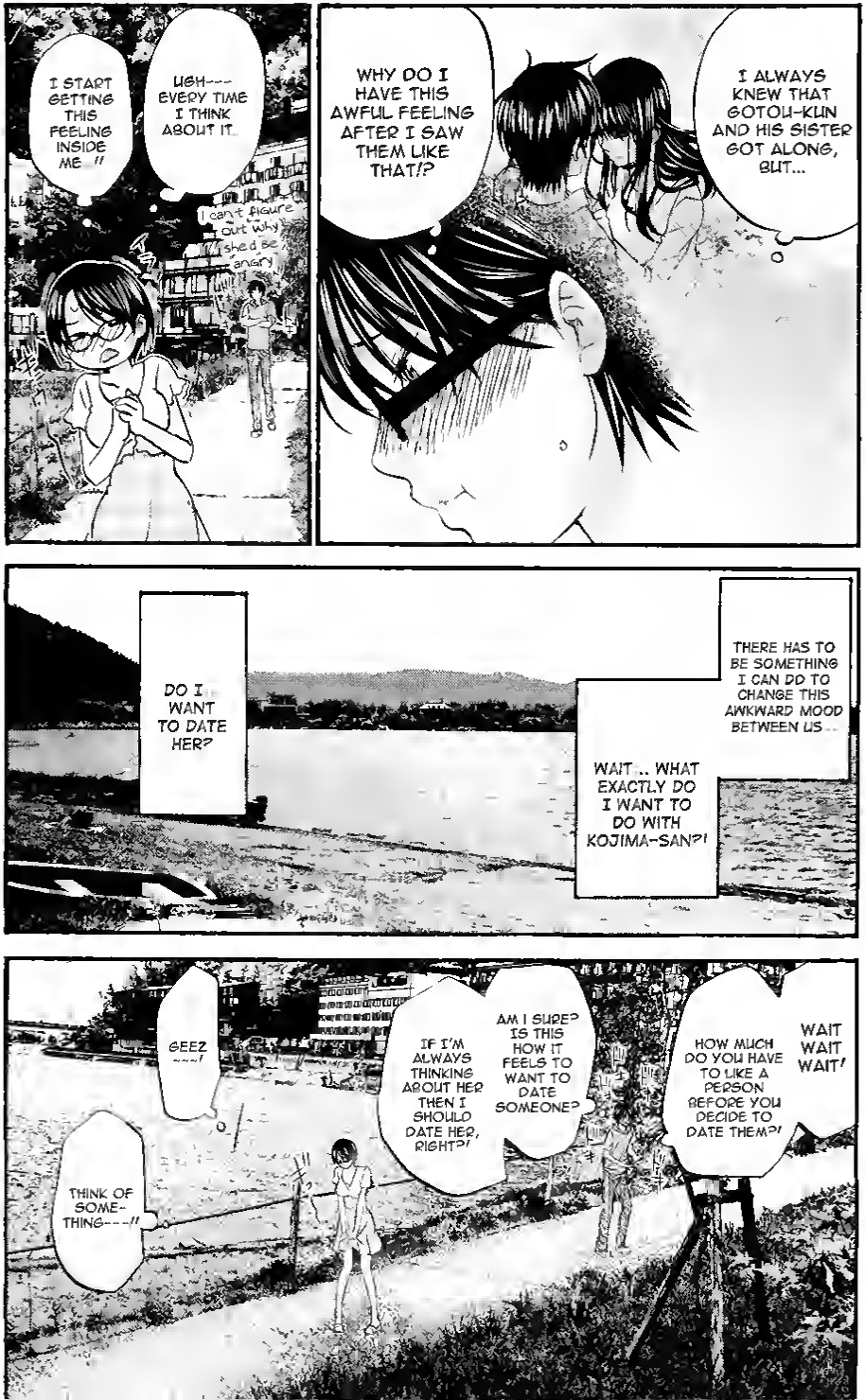
WHAT THE HELL?!
She's fast!

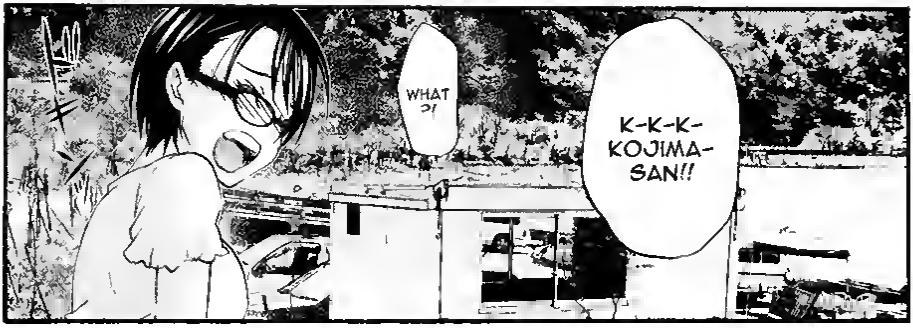
I'VE NEVER TRIED TO BBQ ON MY OWN...

SHE ASKED US TO TAKE CARE OF BUYING THE INGRE-DIENTS SO...

I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT TO GET
WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD BUY...?

HUH? NOW SHE'S WAITING FOR ME?!
WHY DO I GET THE FEELING
SHE'S TRYING TO AVOID ME?
!
IS SHE MAD BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING?!
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANYTHING
ODD... DID I DO SOMETHING TO HER...?
I...
WHAT AM I DOING?
NO NO NO NO...!


I START GETTING THIS FEELING INSIDE ME...!!
UGH--- EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT IT...
I can't figure out why she'd be angry...
WHY DO I HAVE THIS AWFUL FEELING AFTER I SAW THEM LIKE THAT!?
I ALWAYS KNEW THAT GOTOU-KUN AND HIS SISTER GOT ALONG, BUT...
DO I... WANT TO DATE HER?
WAIT... WHAT EXACTLY DO I WANT TO DO WITH KOJIMA-SAN?!
THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING I CAN DO TO CHANGE THIS AWKWARD MOOD BETWEEN US...
GEEZ ~~~!
THINK OF SOME-THING---!!
IF I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT HER THEN I SHOULD DATE HER, RIGHT?!
AM I SURE? IS THIS HOW IT FEELS TO WANT TO DATE SOMEONE?
HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE TO LIKE A PERSON BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO DATE THEM?!
WAIT WAIT WAIT!


WHAT ?!
K-K-K-KOJIMA-SAN!!

BOAT RIDE!
YOU AND ME!

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WHY THE HELL IS SHE SO MAD, ANYWAY!?
SHIT! NOW WE'RE UNCOM-FORTABLY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER!
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GOTOU-KUN LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO PANIC…

Worried
Pout
What's going on --!?
Eh heh~~
Relieved
Smile
Panic
Angry Glare
IT FEELS GREAT RIDING ON A BOAT!
EH HEH HEH!

SHE'S IN A GOOD MOOD AGAIN!!!
YUP! IT SURE DOES!
SO GOTOU-KUN... WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO ON YOUR EARPHONES?
NOTHING RIGHT NOW SORRY, DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
NO, YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING THEM SO I JUST WANTED TO ASK.
...I DON'T REALLY HAVE A REASON WHY...
BUT IT CALMS ME DOWN WHEN I WEAR THEM
I KIND OF FEEL LIKE I'M NAKED WHEN I'M NOT WEARING THEM...
NOW THAT I'VE SAID IT, IT MAKES ME SOUND LIKE I'M WEIRD, HUH?
NOT AT ALL, GOTOU-KUN THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR EARPHONES
IS THE SAME WAY I FEEL ABOUT MY GLASSES.

IF YOU DON'T MIND, COULD I LISTEN TO THE LAST SONG YOU WERE LISTENING TO?
S-SURE!
OF COURSE YOU CAN! LET ME JUST GET IT READY
REALLY?
YEAH, I FEEL LIKE I'M NAKED WITHOUT MY GLASSES
HERE!

She's calling from beyond the lawn
I'VE HEARD THIS SONG BEFORE...
AH...
Super-star is waiting for me
IT'S QURULI'S SONG,
"SUPER-STAR".
HERE
Everyone who listens to the refrain will cry
THEN SINCE I'M WEARING YOUR EAR-PHONES

NOW WE'RE EVEN.
Even the worrysome venus
or the introvert prideful boy

In the end,
they'll gaze at each other

and fall in love

ガシィーン!!
AH, ARE YOU TWO OKAY ----?
ARE YOU OKAY KOJIMA-SAN?
OF COURSE WE'RE NOT!!
YEAH I'M FINE
GEEZ--- WHY DIDN'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU WERE GOING, MAA-KUN ♡ ~?
I COULDN'T HELP IT~ YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU~
OH, YOU'RE SO SWEET ---- ♡ MAA-KYUN---! ♡
.....
IN FACT... NOTHING IS GOING RIGHT
WH-WHY DON'T WE GO GET THOSE INGRE-DIENTS NOW?
Y-YEAH! GOOD IDEA!
FOR ME AT ALL...

THIS PLACE IS NO DIFFERENT FROM WHERE WE ALWAYS PRACTICE!
WHY COULDN'T THE STUDIO BE BIGGER?!
WELL, THE DETAILS OF THAT OFFER HAVEN'T BEEN WORKED OUT YET SO ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT
THEN LET'S JUST ACCEPT WHATEVER THEY ASK! AKS IS A GOOD COMPANY, RIGHT?!
HIBIKI AND YUKINARI! LESS TALKING, MORE PLAYING!!
BE QUIET! WE'RE NOT HERE TO RECORD SONGS AND IT'S FREE, SO STOP COMPLAINING!!
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WHY DON'T WE JUST ACCEPT THAT CONTRACT WITH AKS?!
THAT WAY WE CAN USE STUDIOS WAY LARGER THAN THIS!
IT'S HIBIKI~~!
IT'S REALLY HER
SEE. I TOLD YOU

AH.
HEY. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
HI, HIBIKI ~~~!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG~~! WHAT A COINCIDENCE MEETING YOU HERE!
WHAT A WASTE~~ YOU'RE HERE USING A RESORT'S STUDIO SO YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST STAYED HERE~
?
OH! THEY'RE FROM THAT BAND THAT'S BEEN ON TV LATELY!
NO, WE'RE STAYING SOMEWHERE ELSE
umm
ARE YOU STAYING HERE AS WELL?
WHO THE HELL ARE THEY?
MIKU AND EVERYONE ELSE ARE OVER THERE RIGHT NOW
WE'RE DOING SOME RECORDING IN THE A STUDIO. ♡
WE'RE FINE HERE.
IF YOU'D LIKE, WE CAN ASK THEM TO LET YOU GUYS USE IT
YEAH! THE EQUIPMENT OVER AT STUDIO A IS A LOT BETTER! IT'S EVEN LARGER THAN THIS!

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キャアアア

CHEERS !!
AS FOR ME, I PREFER MEAT-!
HEY! YOU JUST ADDED MORE ONIONS DIDN'T YOU, EVE!?
GRAA- AHHH! LET ME TAKE OVER !!!
NOPE! THE POSITION OF "GRILL MASTER" BELONGS TO ME!
HE'S PROBABLY REALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW. SO...
HEY, WHY DON'T WE CALL YOUR UNCLE TO COME EAT WITH US!? ♡
YOU GOT IT I'LL COOK MORE BELL PEPPERS FOR YOU.
FORGET THE VEGETABLES! MEAT! COOK MORE MEAT!!
WE STILL HAVE A LOT MORE FOOD TO BE COOKED ~~~

ALL--- I'M--- SAYING--- IS---
AKS'S OFFER DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD, WHICH IS WHY WE SHOULD TAKE IT!!
AND I KEEP TELLING YOU WE STILL NEED TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THE CONTRACT FIRST!
THOUGH I'LL ADMIT WE ARE TAKING A LONG TIME TO THINK IT OVER
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION THAT SIS WILL HAVE A SOLO CAREER AWAY FROM THE BAND ?
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING FROM THEM, EVE?
!!
...NO...
SORRY... YOU'RE ALL WAITING BECAUSE OF ME...

A SOLO CAREER ?!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT ?!
SO WE'RE JUST EXTRAS THAT ARE COMING ALONG WITH YOU?!
WELL ?!
THERE'S NO POINT IN TAKING YOUR ANGER OUT ON EVE!!
BUT STILL...
I REALLY WISH YOU WOULD HAVE TALKED TO US WHEN YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT IT, EVE...
UMM...
JUST SO YOU KNOW, SIS DECLINED THEIR OFFER WHEN THEY TOLD HER ABOUT IT—

I CAN'T TUNE THEM, BUT I CAN SET THEM UP FOR YOU.
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO TUNE AN INSTRUMENT AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A ROADIE?!
WELL, I'M A ROADIE WHO'S GOING TO HELP THE BAND DURING THE SUMMER CONCERT SO THAT MAKES ME PART OF IT
AH!
YET AKS IS STILL WAITING FOR HER ANSWER, RIGHT?!
THAT MEANS SHE HASN'T REALLY REFUSED THEIR OFFER!
BUT THAT'S—
YOU'RE NOT EVEN PART OF THIS BAND, SO WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP?!
WHY YOU ...!!
SCREW YOU! YOU'RE JUST A MEDIOCRE NO-NAME WHO'S RIDING ALONG ON MY SISTER'S FAME!!
SHUT UP! I'VE NEVER LIKED THIS GUY FROM THE BEGINNING!!
YOU GOT SOME ATTITUDE FOR A PIECE OF SHIT THAT JUST TAGS ALONG WHEREVER EVE GOES!
SAKUTA!!
THAT'S ENOUGH, YUKINARI!!
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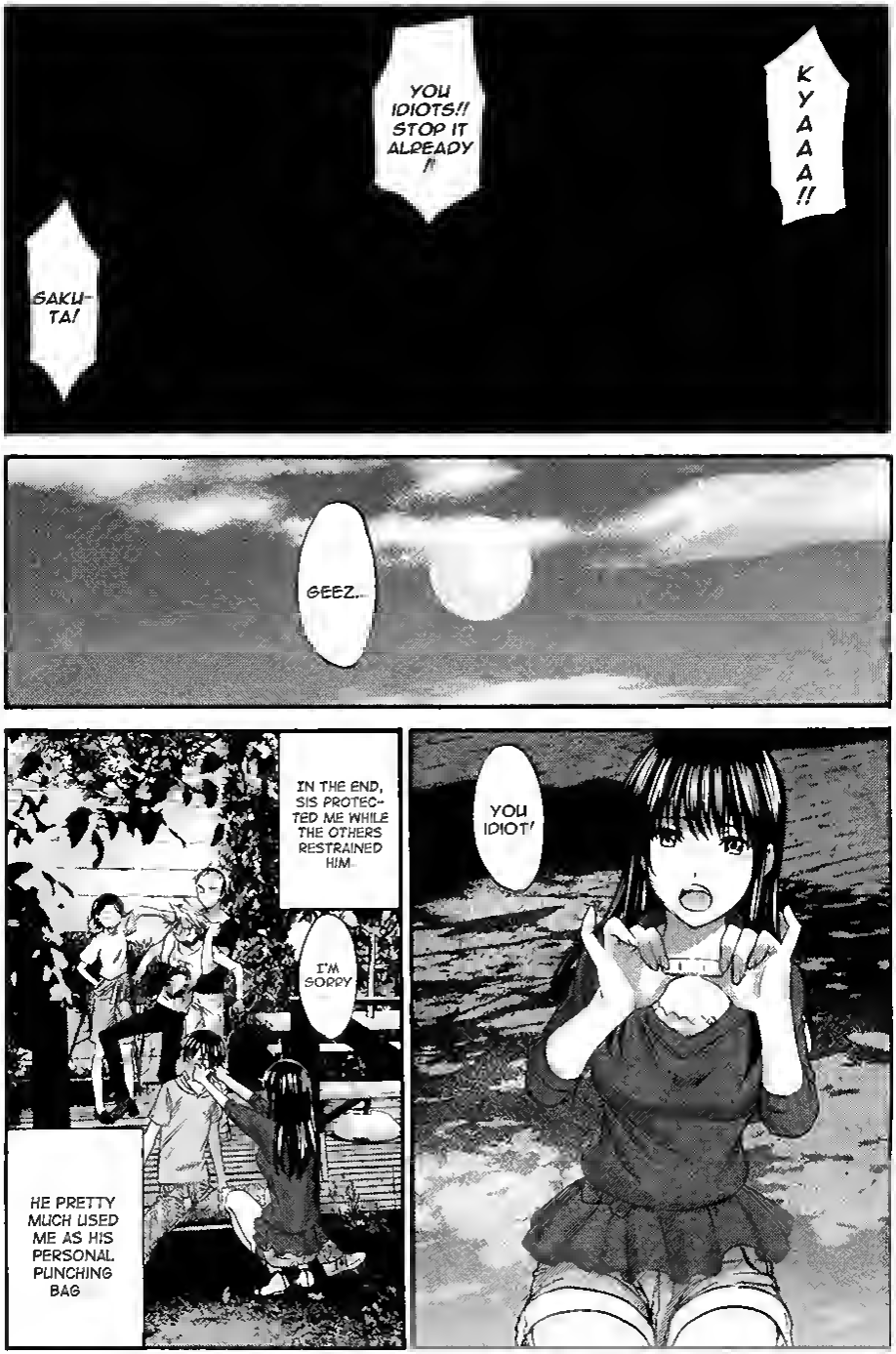
KYAAA!!
YOU IDIOTS!! STOP IT ALREADY!!
SAKU-TA!
GEEZ...
IN THE END, SIS PROTEC-TED ME WHILE THE OTHERS RESTRAINED HIM.
I'M SORRY
HE PRETTY MUCH USED ME AS HIS PERSONAL PUNCHING BAG
YOU IDIOT!

GOTOU-KUN...
HIS FACE IS SWOLLEN...
BUT I WAS SO FRIGHTENED THAT...
ALL I COULD DO WAS STAND THERE AND WATCH...
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!! BECAUSE OF YOU TWO, ALL THE MEAT IS RUINED!!
I LOOKED SO PATHE-TIC...

NOW LISTEN UP, THIS IS A VERY DE-~LICATE SUBJECT FOR EVERYONE IN THE BAND,
SO WHILE WE RE STUFFING OUR MOUTHS WITH THIS DELICIOUS BBQ,
WHY OON T WE HAVE A SERIOUS OISCUSSION ABOUT IT IN A CALM AND COLLECTED MANNER?
SHOULD WE ACCEPT AKS'S TERMS?
SHOULD WE REFUSE THEIR OFFER AND FORGET ABOUT A MAJOR DEBUT?
OR SHOULD WE LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR ANOTHER SHOT AT BECOMING PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS?

HIBIKI...
FOR STARTERS, WHY DON'T WE ALL GIVE OUR OPINIONS?
OKAY, FINE!
BUT...
IF WE'RE REALLY GOING TO HAVE A SERIOUS MEETING
THEN I ONLY WANT THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND AROUND.
COULD THOSE NOT INVOLVED WITH THE BAND GO SOMEWHERE ELSE?

SORRY..
WOULD YOU STOP IT ALREADY, YUKINARI?!
GOTOU-KUN...

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YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN

NO... I'M FINE.
COMPARED TO WHEN I WAS BEING PUMMELED...
THIS FEELING OF BEING PATHETIC...
AND THE EMBARRASS-MENT OF RUNNING AWAY...
IS EVEN MORE PAINFUL.

SEEING GOTOU-KUN ACTUALLY GET INTO A FIGHT...
NOT THAT I'M SAYING IT'S YOUR FAULT
YOU'RE ALWAYS LISTENING TO MUSIC IN THE CLASSROOM OFF IN YOUR OWN WORLD...

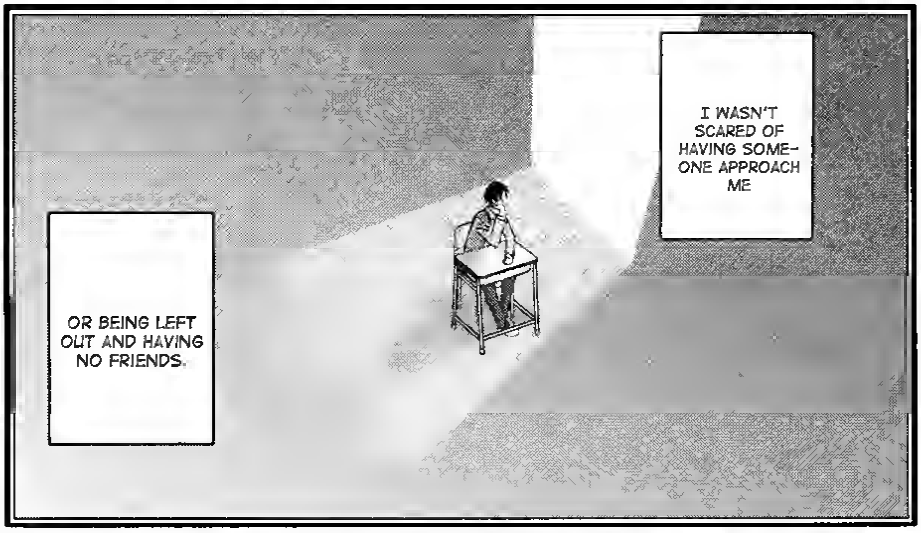
B- BUT I WAS REALLY SURPRISED

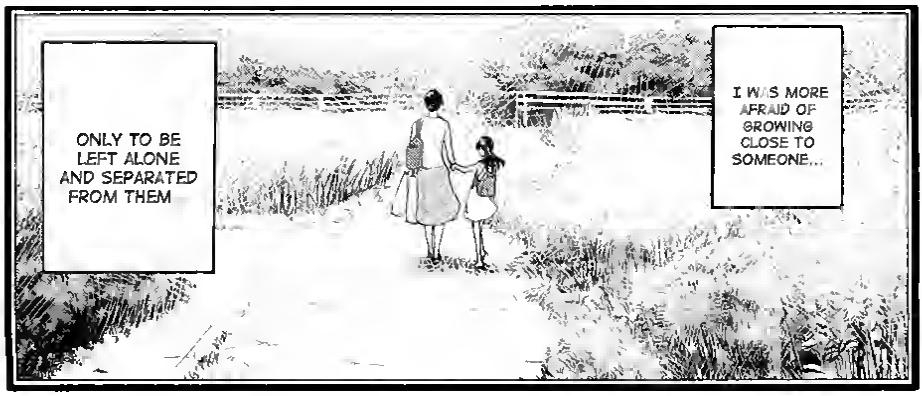
UMM... OH YEAH! LIKE DURING THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY!

WHILE EVERYONE ELSE WAS BUSY TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS...
YOU JUST SAT THERE STARING OUT THE WINDOW TAPPING YOUR FINGER TO THE RHYTHM OF A SONG...

AT LEAST I THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE DOING!
AT...
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER IT TOO CLEARLY!
I-I ONLY GLANCED AT YOU SO-----
I WAS STARING OUTSIDE
SHE'S RIGHT...

AS LONG AS I DON'T LOOK THEM IN THE EYE
AS LONG AS I HAVE SOMETHING COVERING MY EARS
BEING BY YOURSELF IS MUCH EASIER THAN MAKING FRIENDS.


I WASN'T SCARED OF HAVING SOMEONE APPROACH ME
OR BEING LEFT OUT AND HAVING NO FRIENDS.


ONLY TO BE LEFT ALONE AND SEPARATED FROM THEM
I WAS MORE AFRAID OF GROWING CLOSE TO SOMEONE...

YET I
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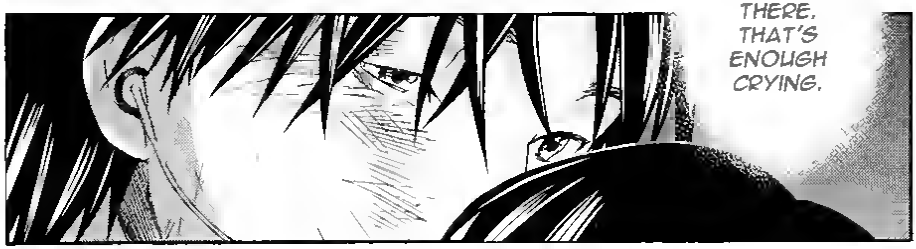
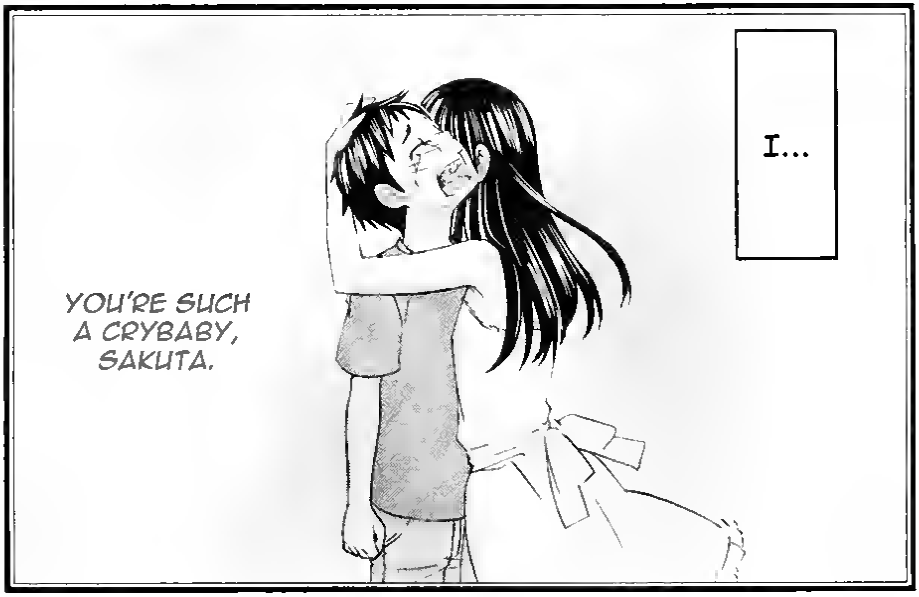
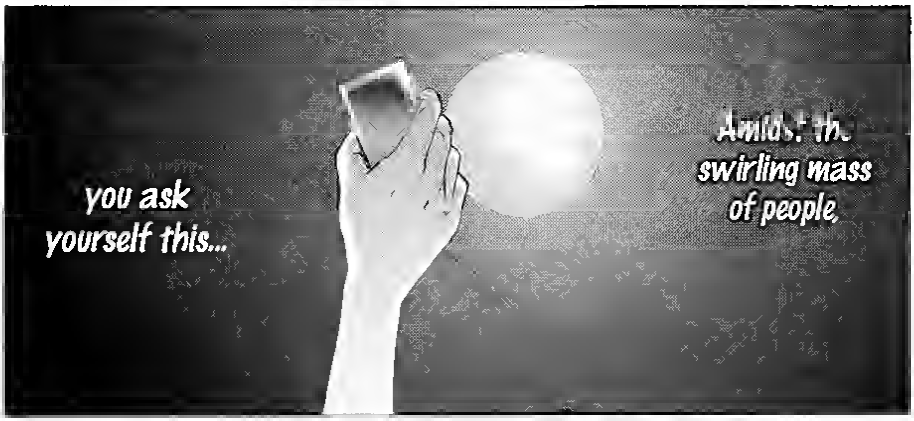
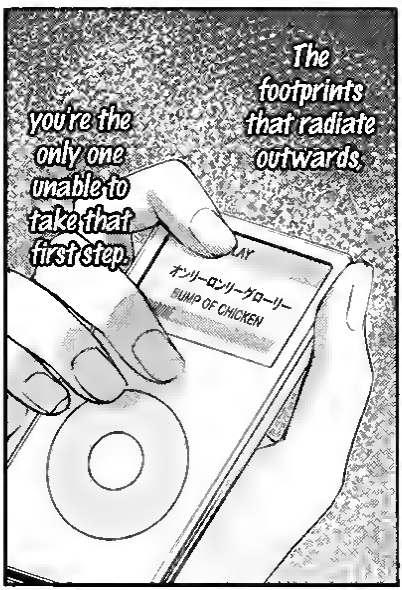

THERE, THERE. THAT'S ENOUGH CRYING.


I...
YOU'RE SUCH A CRYBABY, SAKUTA.

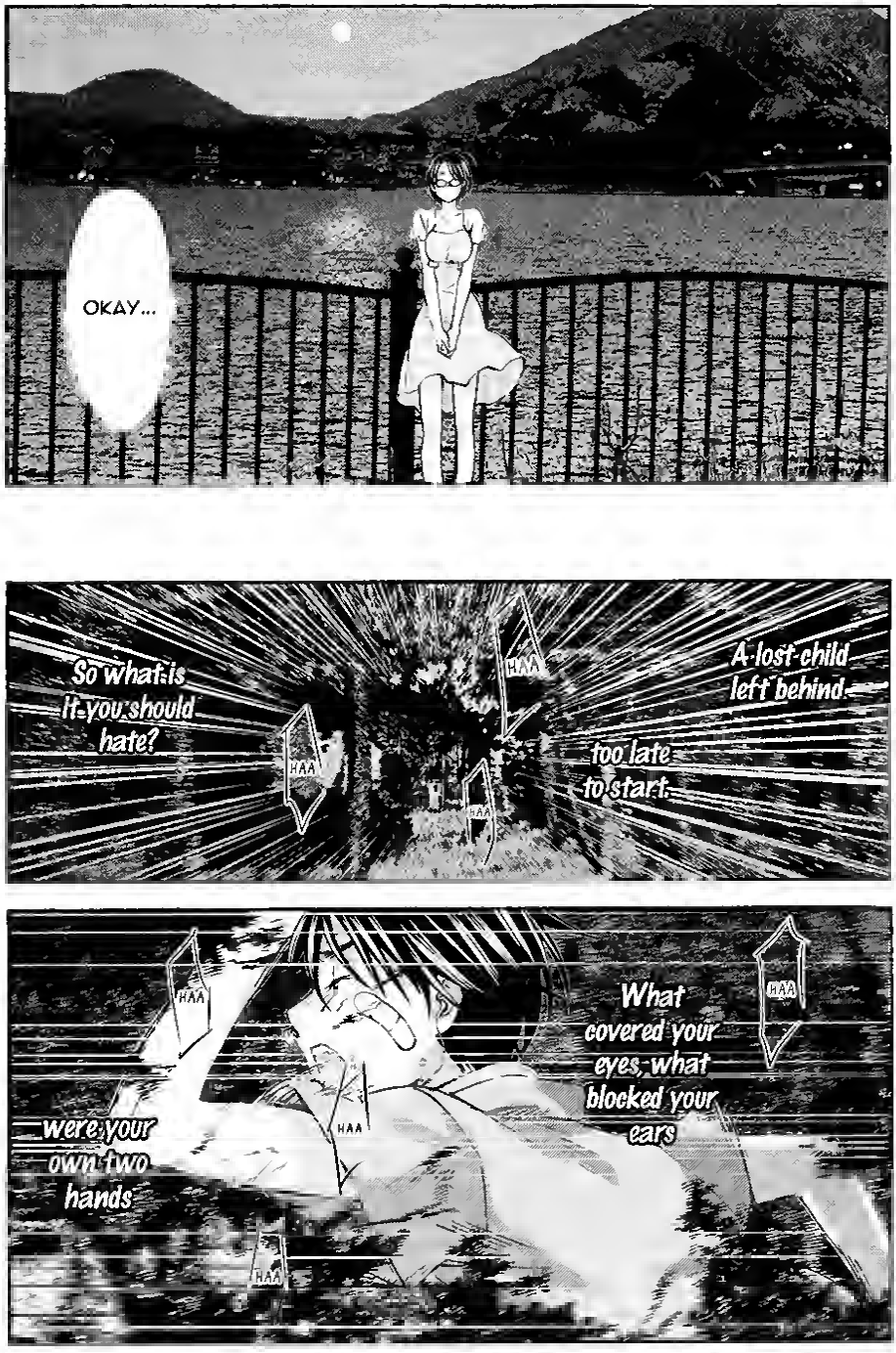
I'M ALWAYS BEING PROTECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE!!





NOTE: WRITING ON IPOD "ONLY LONELY GLORY". YOU CAN FIND THIS SONG ON YOUTUBE

I'M SORRY
What to do about your dead heart you pretend to forget it, but you remember, don't ya?
It follows you wherever you go, no matter how you try to ignore or discard it
I FORGOT SOMETHING BACK THERE, SO I NEED TO GO BACK AND GET IT.
protected by the darkness, the morning closes in on your shivering body.


OKAY...
So what is it you should hate?
HAA
HAA
HAA
A lost child left behind
too late to start.
HAA
HAA
HAA
were your own two hands
What covered your eyes, what blocked your ears

I RAN THROUGH PATH CUTTING CORNERS AND ENDED UP A LITTLE OFF TRACK
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
EVERYONE IS STILL THERE...
So we readied ourselves,
having realized what it was we were really afraid of.

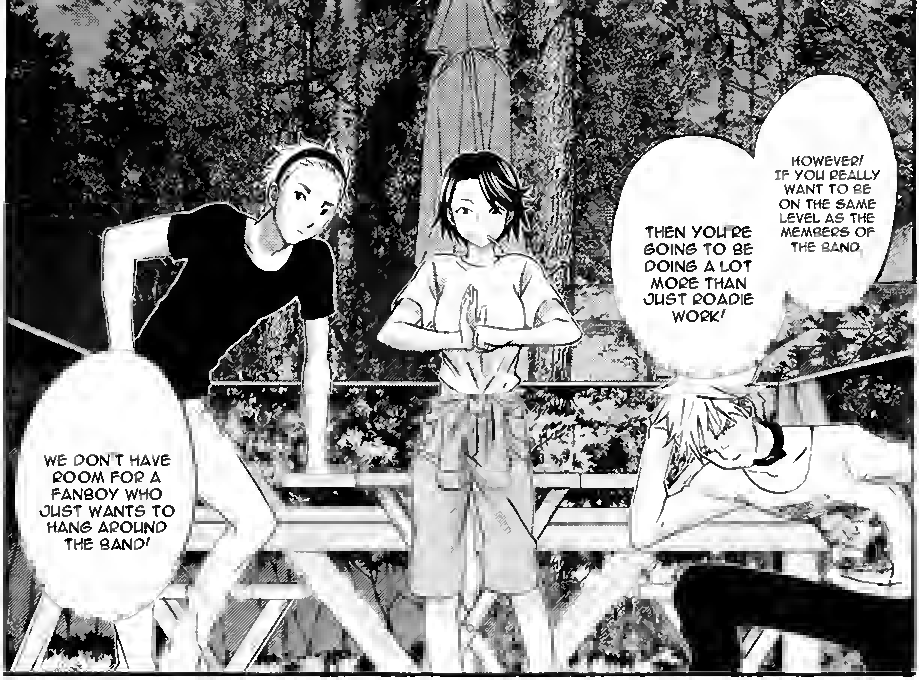
That someday the light will expose us,
no matter how we try to hide or run away.
breathe in,
At the starting line...
out,
breathe
wait for the signal...

I...!
YOU ..!

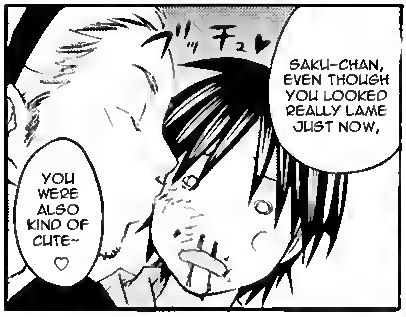
I...
AM INVOLVED !!!

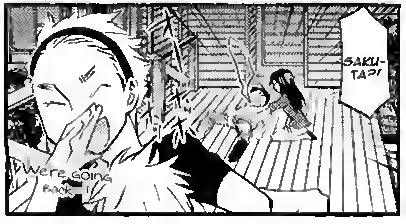
SAYING EVERYONE ELSE ISN'T INVOLVED, TELLING ME THAT OUTSIDERS AREN'T INVOLVED
SAKU-TA!!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!!
ARE YOU THAT STUPID!!? WHAT DID YOU COME BACK HERE FOR?!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU THINK I'M TROUBLE!!
AND I'M SIS'S FAMILY!!
I'M AN INCEST ROADIE!!
WANT TO BE PART OF THIS!!
BUT I...

YOU IDIOT...
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
SAKU-TA!
YEAH, TELL HIM!
YOU IDI---
OW!!
OKAY THEN!
YOU'RE NOW OFFICIALLY PART OF IT!

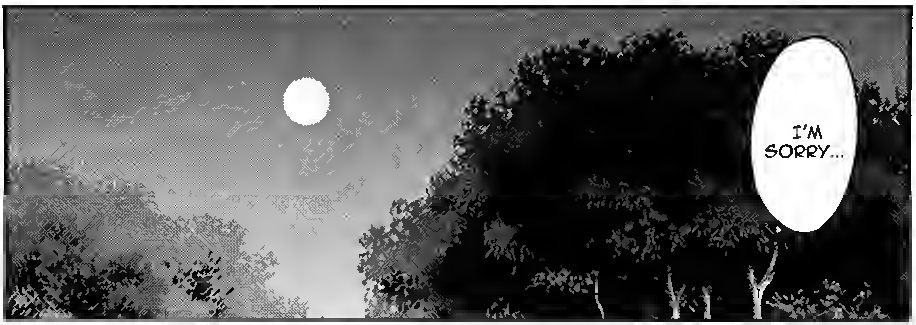

WE DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR A FANBOY WHO JUST WANTS TO HANG AROUND THE BAND!
THEN YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING A LOT MORE THAN JUST ROADIE WORK!
HOWEVER! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND,

UNDER-STAND?


SAKU-CHAN, EVEN THOUGH YOU LOOKED REALLY LAME JUST NOW,
YOU WERE ALSO KIND OF CUTE~ ♡


SAKU-TA?!
We're going back

I DON'T AGREE WITH ANY OF THIS!!
OKAY~~ NOW THAT SAKU-CHAN IS OFFICIALLY ONE OF US,
Stew is the best for my complexion!
I SAID I DON'T AGREE WITH THAT YOU--
GEH!!
TODAY'S MEETING IS OVER~! ♡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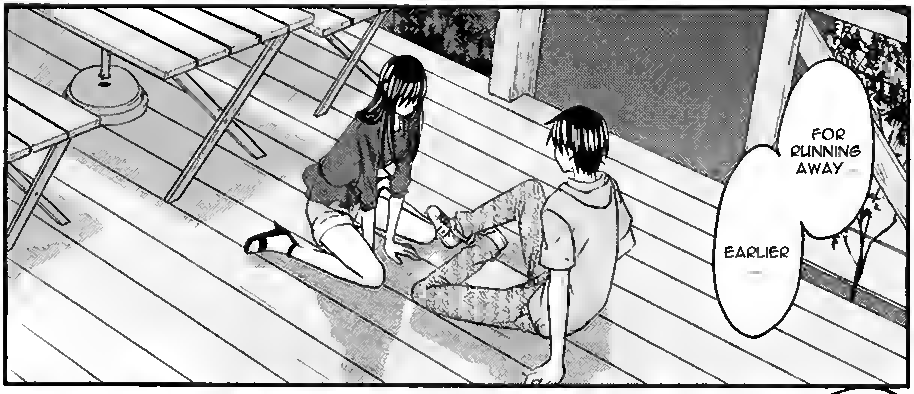

FOR RUNNING AWAY EARLIER

AS I WATCHED YOU WALK FURTHER AWAY...
BUT EVEN THOUGH I WAS RELIEVED...
SO I WAS RELIEVED WHEN YOU LEFT.
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED, SAKUTA...

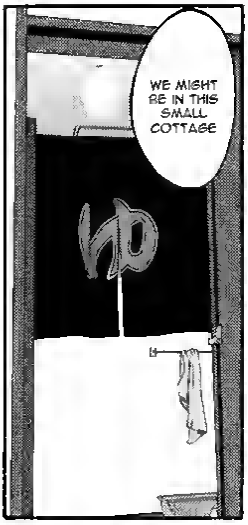
I WANTED TO TELL YOU "STOP..."
"DON'T LEAVE ME..."

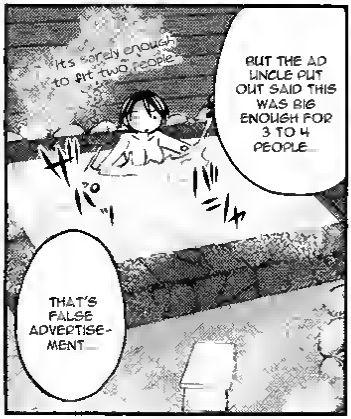
I THOUGHT THAT...
WE'D BE SEPARATED AGAIN, SAKUTA.

I SAID TURN AROUND
WHA?!
SAKUTA... TURN AROUND...
OKAY!
WELL...
UMM... UH...
S-SIS IS...
あ
あ
あ
あ
CRYING?!
I'M SO WEAK...
EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUR OLDER SISTER...
EVEN THOUGH I'M SUPPOSED TO BE STRONG IN FRONT OF YOU...
I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM CRYING...

SIS.
IT'S OKAY,
I COULD FEEL HER TREMBLING AGAINST MY BACK.
I DON'T KNOW THE REAL REASON BEHIND SIS'S TEARS BUT...
IF I COULD
HELP LIGHTEN THE BURDEN ON HER, THEN..
YOU CAN CRY AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

We're gonna go to the huge mens bath at the main building!!
Let— me— go—!
I'm going out for a few drinks!
BUT AT LEAST IT CAME WITH AN OUTDOOR BATH


WE MIGHT BE IN THIS SMALL COTTAGE


It's barely enough to fit two people
BUT THE AD UNCLE PUT OUT SAID THIS WAS BIG ENOUGH FOR 3 TO 4 PEOPLE...
THAT'S FALSE ADVERTISE-MENT...

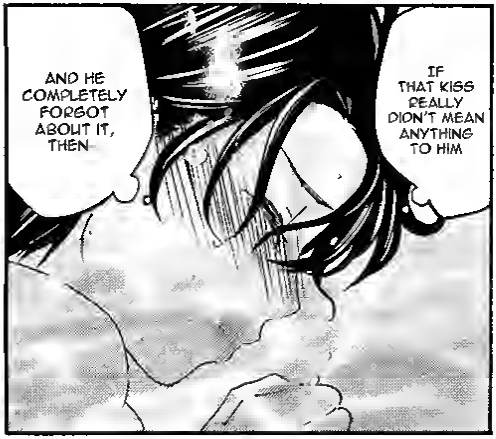
IT'S LIKE HAVING MY OWN PRIVATE BATH~~
Fuu ♡

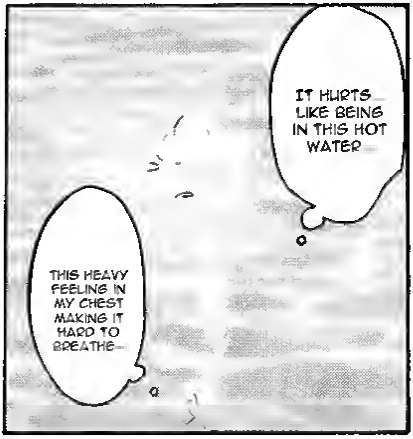
I WONDER IF GOTOU-KUN...
WAS ABLE TO FIND WHAT HE HAD FORGOTTEN...?
COULD HE HAVE MEANT...
HIS SISTER...?
COULD HE HAVE...
OUR KISS...?
FORGOTTEN ABOUT...

OUR KISS...
BUT THE FEELING OF GOTOU-KUN'S LIPS...
IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT...
.....

IF THAT BOAT HADN'T INTERRUPTED US, THEN
WE WOULD HAVE
I WONDER IF GOTOU-KUN'S COME BACK YET?
HAA
NOTHING! WE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ANYTHING!!
WAIT! WHAT AM I FANTASI-ZING ABOUT?!

UUUHH ~~~~~!


AND HE COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT, THEN...
IF THAT KISS REALLY DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO HIM


IT HURTS... LIKE BEING IN THIS HOT WATER...
THIS HEAVY FEELING IN MY CHEST MAKING IT HARD TO BREATHE...

AHH!!
If he really did forget about it, then...
I'll just have to kiss him again!!!

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